

## GIRL BACHELORS BOYCOTT THE MEN.

Organize a Club and Say  
Mean Things About  
Them.

### REVENGE IS COMING.

Young Men Declare the First  
Sleighing Will Give a Chance  
to Strike Back.

Vineyard, N. J., Dec. 16.—When the government of this town passed a curfew law compelling all young men to be in bed by 9 p. m. or be arrested, it unconsciously struck a blow at the occupation of sweethearts. The young women, realizing that there was very little chance of any matchmaking while the curfew was in force, accepted the situation and resolved to give up all hope of ever getting even engaged.

They have embodied this thought and themselves into a permanent organization known as the "Bachelor Girls' Club." It is not, as has been reported, a society intended to make a practical protest against bachelors and Mormonism by bringing down the marriage average, but a scheme to point out the impossibility of courtship in a curfew town.

Miss Annie Nichols calls herself the "Presidentess" of the club; Miss Nellie Todd, the "vice-presidentess"; Miss Nellie Fenton the "secretary," and Miss Edna Lott the "treasurer."

The club held a meeting last night and appointed Miss Dora Root and Miss Edna Siegel a committee to draft a constitution. They are pretty and winsome persons, who could be married to-morrow if they chose. "The young men of Vineyard are enough in themselves to provoke a movement against matrimony," said Miss Root. "We have been driven to this by the lawlessness of the place upon which they live."

"Most of them came to town, drunk or swayed or do all three. They spend their time on the street corners, and their vanity. They go nothing but talk and talk about themselves. It is impossible for such creatures to fall in love. They lack the mental vigor. All their imagination is expended in self-contemplation."

"On the other hand, the girls are educated, competent, artistic and well educated. While most of us are silly, we use our little intelligence in a rational way and don't think the least thing to do is to sit in a cigar store, smoke cigarettes and get ugly."

"A social feature of the movement is that the earnings of the candy stores and soda fountains have fallen to almost nothing."

Miss Susan P. Fowler, the dress reformer, who declines all offers of marriage, although she is seventy-five years old, is excluded from membership because she is too quarantined at her home. "We don't want to become too bigoted," said President Nichols.

Miss Fowler wears trousers, a tight-fitting waistcoat and pigskin shoes. She does all her farm work herself and is a man-hater. This place has many other women reformers. Dr. Mary Lucas wears trousers also, and so does Rebecca Kane, the wood-chopper, who hews wood and hauls it into town and sells it. If there is anything on earth she loathes, she says, it is a man. The rules of the Bachelor Girls' Club require that the members shall make full confessions of all their flirtations, which shall be entered on the minutes and made a part of the record. Any girl found falling in love will be tried by a judge and jury, who have power to inflict small fines or impose social ostracism.

Members are not allowed to walk home from a church social with a young man who is not a bona fide brother or father. It is the opinion of the best matrons here that the scheme is really designed to promote matrimony.

"When a girl starts for a northern point, she invariably starts for the south and gradually veers around," said an astute Vineyard youth. "That is his strategical method. It is the same way with a woman. If she establishes a club that says it is meant to discourage matrimony it is really intended to promote it." "They're pretty shy, these Vineyard girls. They think if they seem more difficult to get they'll be more in demand. But we know the game. The first day there is any sleighing—up goes the club, and no one will ever hear of it again."

"But we would have anything to do with them until they take back all the silly resolutions they've passed and apologize. There's a peach of a train service between here and Philadelphia."

## BOY OF SIX INTOXICATED BY EATING CONFECTIONS.

His Case Leads to a Crusade Against  
the Sale of "Brandy Drop  
Candies."

The discovery of a six-year-old school boy named James Broderick, of Kearny, N. J., in a helpless state of intoxication on the main street of Arlington, N. J., has led to an investigation by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

It has been learned that the boy became drunk through eating "brandy drop candies," and that this particular form of confection is being extensively sold in the towns of Kearny and Harrison.

An effort will be made to punish those who sell the intoxicating candy.

## MARITIME NEWS.

### OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAIL TO-DAY.

Seneca, Tampico, 1:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m.

Troquois, Charleston, 3:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m.

Algonquin, New Orleans, 3:00 p. m.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

Southwark, Southampton, 12:00 m.

Alliance, Colon, 9:30 a. m. 1:00 p. m.

Vesta, Havana, 9:30 a. m. 1:00 p. m.

Comal, Galveston, 9:30 a. m. 1:00 p. m.

Additional supplementary mails are opened after the closing of the regular supplementary mails—on the lines of American, English, French and German transatlantic lines, and they are kept open until within ten minutes of the time of departure of steamship.

### INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Charing Cross, Gibraltar, Nov. 22

Ras Tilly, Gibraltar, Nov. 22

Statenland, Liverpool, Dec. 8

Peninsular, Lisbon, Dec. 2

Manitow, London, Dec. 9

Piquette, Genoa, Dec. 10

Argyll, Glasgow, Dec. 7

Condor, St. Lucia, Dec. 11

London, New Orleans, Dec. 13

Madison, St. Thomas, Dec. 13

DUE TO-MORROW.

Kaiser Wm der Grosse, Bremen, Dec. 12

Fort Bismarck, Bremen, Dec. 8

Westernland, Antwerp, Dec. 9

Manitow, London, Dec. 9

Piquette, Genoa, Dec. 10

Neustria, Azores, Dec. 9

Altal, Port Antonio, Dec. 12

El Paso, New Orleans, Dec. 14

DUE WEDNESDAY.

Tenille, Liverpool, Dec. 13

Georgie, Liverpool, Dec. 10

Plaisance, Norfolk, Dec. 10

Advance, Genoa, Dec. 13

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, DEC. 18.

Sun. rise, 7:20 Moon rise, 9:20 p. m.

Sun. set, 4:34 Moon set, 6:20 p. m.

HIGH AND LOW WATER TO-DAY.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, SANDY HOOK.

H. W. W. H. W. W.

8:43 a. m. 2:20 a. m. 9:12 a. m. 1:56 p. m.

9:10 a. m. 3:18 p. m. 9:44 a. m. 2:36 p. m.

NOTE—High water at Hell Gate occurs 1 hour and 40 minutes later than at Governor's Island.

The time used in this tide table is 75th meridian W.



Open Every Evening This Week Except Saturday.

# Christmas Bounty—And the Wanamaker Store

THE problem for us is: how to get enough beautiful, useful, practical things to supply your demands. Delivery service is expanded to meet all requirements. Everything sold thus far is sent home,—or packed and ready, if you named a later day for delivery. Our staff that watches foreign invoices is hurrying in the belated cases; we are even selling such of next spring's goods as are fit for giving. It is an orderly, well managed hurry now to have Christmas things ready for Christmas—for while we have sold to date vastly more than ever before, there are thousands more of you coming to us, depending on this store bountiful. Express time now on everything—not a scramble, but the rapid controlled movement such as sends trains along safely at sixty-five miles an hour. Half a thousand more helpers than last year—days made longer by hitching on the evening hours, which are the store's glistering times. More electricity, more steam, another elevator to carry boxes in and parcels out. We are being heartily thanked for giving New York a needed extra store; we have to thank Our Public for the indorsement that is both recompense and goad to still better storekeeping. The Holiday Tableaux in the Rotunda are very real—for we see things largely in the light of our own feelings. You will cap this year of '99 with a Christmas fitting and worth while. Our help, our haste, our carefulness, and, withal, our welcome to visitor—sightseer and purchaser. London Paintings: half-hour exhibits at 10:30, 11:30, 3, 4:30, 8 and 9 o'clock—more pictures than ever at each showing. The wonderful Madonna can be seen continuously.

## THINGS TO GIVE TO MEN

Jules Monard Gold Watches, \$125, \$130.  
Wanamaker Special Gold Watches, made for us in Geneva, \$50.  
Other watches, starting at \$1.75 for some in nickel cases, up to \$150 for those of fine gold.  
Diamond Rings—same prices as before the African war. But only while present stocks last. Diamond Pins.  
Smoking Jackets, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes. We brought many from London.  
Suspenders—the mountings will last a life-time. New elastic is cheap.  
Smoking Tables. The finest have both the help of many conveniences and music-box. Finest Meerscham Pipes are \$16—cheaper than they used to be.  
Slippers—the practical, comfortable sorts.  
Traveling Outfits. Furnished bags that hold every creature comfort.  
Pocket-Books that are strong enough to withstand swelling.  
Books—every fit book is here and such reference books as widen a man and save headaches and worry.  
Fur Gloves—finest are \$20.

## Women's Neckwear

Surely there was the gift-making thought in the mind of the buyer who chose these attractive stocks. The collection seems brighter, cheerier, prettier than ever before. More extensive, too—you'll find variety enough. Newest, best styles throughout, and not a piece in the store that's dear.

Some fancy bows, wholly new in style, at 50c. each.  
Jackets, in pretty boxes, 25c and \$1.  
Ruffs, in many styles, at 95c and \$1.50.  
Ostrich Boas, rich, elegant, at \$12, and upward, according to length.

Broadway and Tenth street.

## Wanamaker Calendars

It's the renaissance time of the calendar. The advertising calendar is not all-sufficient—there are rooms where the dately reminder of the storekeeper, coal seller and medicine man are not "the thing," well-appointed offices where advertising calendars are not admitted. How do we know? Well, for several years our calendar business has strengthened—we have elegant calendars made to our order, to sell. Fifty-one thousand people have taken our catalogues of calendars for 1900. Not a catalogue left—and the calendars are "selling like hot cakes."

Thirty-eight styles, some with pictures after Humphreys, Brundage, Grivaz and Moran. 10c to 35c—as much beauty as has cost 25c to \$1.25 heretofore.

These at 10c each. By mail, 12c.

No. 32. Outing—6-piece fan; women's heads; 6x11 in.

No. 33. Merry Childhood—6-piece fan; children's heads; 6x11 in.

No. 34. By mail, 17c.

No. 21. Rose Queen—4 slats, drop; roses; by C. Klein; 6½x16 in.

No. 22. Pansy Time—4 slats, drop; pansies; by C. Klein; 6½x16 in.

No. 27. True Hearts—4 slats in the shape of a heart, drop; designs of landscapes and flowers; 5½x26 in.

No. 30. The Children's Week—7-piece fan, children's heads; 8½x15 in.

No. 31. The Seasons—7-piece fan, hand-some landscapes; 8½x15 in.

20c each. By mail, 25c.

No. 9. Heartsease—4 leaves, turn over; pansies, by C. Klein; 8½x11½ in.

No. 10. Floral Revue—4 leaves, 8½x11½ in.

No. 13. Pastoral—4 leaves, turn over; landscapes, from water-color designs; 7½x13 in.

25c each. By mail, 30c.

No. 8. Summer Roses—4 leaves, turn over; roses, by C. Klein; 8½x11½ in.

No. 11. Children of the Year—4 leaves, turn over; children's heads, by Frances Brundage, tied with silk laces; 8½x11½ in.

Both book stores.

And special counters on Second and Fifth floors.

## Furs

Pardon this little list—we must give diversified news to-day—three million people thinking of Christmas.  
Squirrel Coats, London-dyed skins, \$150.  
Persian Lamb Coats, collar and revers of chinchilla, \$125.  
Collarettes of natural lynx; high storm collar, with animal heads, \$20.  
Scarfs of blended Baum marten, with cluster tails, \$25.  
Collarettes of stone marten; high storm collar, \$40. Second floor, Broadway.

## Headwear for Little Folks

Double-band Golf Caps, cloth and cheviot, 65c. and 85c.  
Polo Hats of chinchilla, plush and cloth, 85c. to \$2.50.  
Derbys and Telescopes, \$1.50, \$2.  
Toques for baby, 35c. And for older children at 25c. to \$1.25. Second floor, Tenth street.

## Blankets

The purchasing of blankets here is attended always with these advantages: The sizes and weights are accurately given—no guess work or exaggeration; the prices are favorable to the consumer—our large buying brings us price concessions, the benefit of which we're willing you should share. Now here are blankets at \$3.50 a pair. They weigh 5 lbs. and measure 72x84 in.; filling of long staple wool on cotton warp. A good value. At \$4 a pair—A trifle smaller, 70x82, but the same weight, and all wool. At \$5 a pair—Extra large—78x84 in.; these have wool fillings on spool cotton warp. Exceptionally good qualities, too, at \$6 and \$8 a pair.

Some of these fine French blankets are still here; one of these is equal in weight to an ordinary pair. They're shown in various pretty colorings. \$10 each.

## Slumber Robes

Those of Italian silk are in greatest favor. Some in Roman stripes at \$1.50 each, and at \$2.50. Rich, delicately colored robes, Italian silk with Jacquard patterns, are \$5. At the same price, handsome wool blankets—used frequently for house and dressing gowns.

## Eiderdown Sacques

More to sell at 35c each. To be offered at half past ten this morning. Only one to a purchaser. Their predecessors were all gone in an hour or two. These will go as quickly. Be prompt if you would own one. The material is the same quality as that used in the dollar garments. All good, solid colors. Second floor, Fourth avenue.

## THINGS TO GIVE TO BOYS

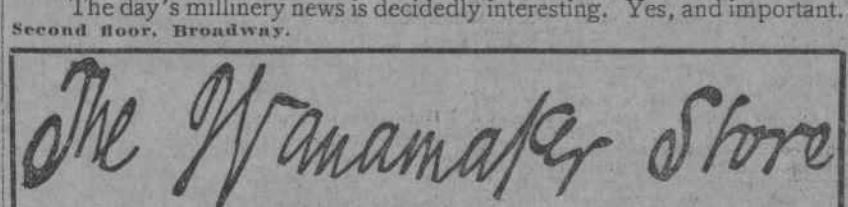
Mechanical Toys Typewriters Skates Sleds Rubber Boots  
Musical Instruments Outfits for Games Pocket Knives Silver Pencils Bicycles  
Printing Presses Canes, 50c to \$5 Cameras Sweaters Scarf Pins, \$1.50 up to \$50.  
Fountain Pens, \$2.50 up Military Brushes Smoking Materials of Chocolate Silk Mufflers.  
Watches—\$5 to \$125—solid gold ones at \$22.50.  
Books—healthy, liveliest that teach facts of importance amusingly, or cultivate a taste for good reading.  
Gloves A Big Overcoat  
Things to play store with—even the building to carry on the business in.  
Barns Stables Soldier Equipment.

## THINGS TO GIVE TO GIRLS

Dolls—the finest are dressed like real ladies. But any doll gives pleasure.  
Doll Outfits Doll Houses and Furniture Games Music Boxes  
Books—The Elsie Books; Loyal Hearts and True. The list might fill this page.  
Watches—\$5 to \$50.  
Toilet Pieces—something to start their bureau sets.  
Furs. We had trouble in getting girlish fur garments, so had them made to our notion.  
Belts and Belt Clasps Artists' Materials Umbrellas, 50c to \$5 Stationery Music Rolls  
Renaissance Lace Collars, \$4.50 Pocket-Books, plain or mounted Card Cases Opera Glasses  
Perfumery Work-Boxes Jewelry Fancy Neckwear Silk Petticoats, \$5.

## Hats from Paris and Here

A baker's dozen of very elegant Fur-Trimmed Hats have just come to us from Paris, Rebeaux, Virot, Pouyenne and Lewis send them. We thought you'd appreciate this latest touch of French fashion. Our own trimmers have done wonders this week—made up half a hundred sweet little Evening Hats which we shall sell to-day at \$5 to \$7. The day's millinery news is decidedly interesting. Yes, and important. Second floor, Broadway.



## Women's Handkerchiefs—Half Price

Seems strange that anybody should feel overstocked with handkerchiefs. With 3,000 sorts we are nearly meeting your demands. But, of course, there is the Wanamaker guarantee of "all-linen." Other sellers let you guess. Well, we have an importer's clear-up lot—mostly 50c and 75c Handkerchiefs—hemstitched and embroidered—to sell at Eighteen (18c) Cents. Broadway.

## Silks

Why not add enough silk for a waist—no matter what else you give? To help you to buy quickly we've cut waist-lengths from quite two hundred pretty silks and packed them in neat gift boxes. \$2 and more.

The silks are in light and dark colorings and black. We've thought it out—how many gifts there are to buy, and all that—so you'll find lots of silks at half price among these gift-lots. But good silk in every case. Rotunda.

## Down Comfortables

There's comfort in the very thought of these—the knowledge that they're thoroughly good. We know that, and you have our assurance. Down Comfortables are made here. The down is pure—odorless. Some that are covered with sateen are \$3.75. And there are luxurious silk ones at \$10, \$15, \$16 and up to \$150. Comfortables filled with cotton are \$1 to \$3. Third floor.

## Knit Petticoats

There's one kind at 65c. It's all cotton, in pink, pale blue, red or navy blue. Those of wool in light or dark solid colors, with wide borders—some of silk, in contrasting colors—\$1 to \$1.75. Suitably boxed for giving, if you wish. Second floor, Tenth street.

## Parlor Cabinets and Tables

The holiday spirit pervades this large field of fine furniture. There have been great preparations here. Furniture of elegance, brought from wherever superiority of product is known, fill almost endless aisles—and plentiful stocks in reserve from which to draw. There's a showing here to-day of parlor and curio cabinets and fine Vernis-Martin tables—goods of particular excellence. Over 100 styles—and at least half of these priced a third to a half less than regularly. Some hints of savings follow:

Vernis-Martin Curio Cabinets at \$12 that sell regularly at \$24, at \$13 instead of \$27, at \$17 instead of \$34, at \$20 instead of \$38. And some of mahogany at \$28 that sell regularly to-day at \$56. A few at \$50 that were \$140.

Vernis-Martin Parlor Tables at \$9, though regularly \$18, at \$12 instead of \$24, and so on. Then there's a miscellaneous group—Work Tables, Desks and Cabinets of various sorts at \$14 to \$130—prices that represent reductions of a third at least up to a full half. All new, perfect goods, fresh from the maker—some that have no duplicates in this collection.

Fourth floor. Overcoats Really—\$40. garments made of to Order rough-faced cheviot—black or Oxford-gray—silk lined or with satin shoulder and wool body lining, or full satin lined. The price shall be thirty dollars only while this little excess of materials hold out. We congratulate the lucky man that gets one.

## THINGS TO GIVE TO WOMEN

Watches. Suit your taste, her fancy and your purse. \$5 to \$120. Diamonds—which are next surest to government bonds. Silver Table Ware. Silver Toilet Ware. Furs. We got more fine furs for this season than ever before. Already we are searching for more. Wraps of cloth, silk, and velour is proper again. A Piano. The Angelus is a piano player; the Angelus Library keeps you supplied with music. Silk for dress or waist. Art China, Bronzes, Marble Figures, Bric-a-Brac. Pictures—meritorious ones, whether you spend little or much. Kid Gloves. A Paris store asked to share the product of our Grenoble producer. Handkerchiefs. There are only three stores in America where linen is always all-flax. Books. Subscriptions to periodicals. Desks. Music Cabinets. Pretty Chairs.

## From Vienna—just reached us in time for to-day's selling—the oddest, handsomest pocket-books any woman ever owned.

Leather—hard to tell what sorts, those Viennese workers manipulate it so queerly. But some of the pieces are embellished with shadowy figures, touched with a queen coppery glint; others have silver mountings—l'Art Nouveau. \$2 to \$14. Main floor, Tenth street.

## New Pocket Books

French china bases in artistic shapes, decorated with roses, or chids and the like—and different. The metal trimmings are in Renaissance effects, finished like Etruscan gold. We are simply selling for him the remainder of his Winter production—and here are only a few—\$12 instead of \$20 \$25 instead of \$50 \$20 instead of \$35 \$50 instead of \$100 \$100 instead of \$150.

## Five Books for Men—

Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America, by John Fiske, 2 vols., \$3.  
Saracinesca, by F. Marion Crawford, illustrated, 2 vols., \$3.75.  
Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable, half morocco, 75c.  
Allibone's Dictionary of Authors, 5 vols., \$12.50.  
Constantinople, by W. T. Grosvenor, illustrated, 2 vols., \$2.25.

## Five Books for Women—

Their Silver Wedding Journey, by W. D. Howells, illustrated, 2 vols., \$3.75.  
Life and Letters of Sir John Everett Millais, 2 vols., \$7.50.  
Life and Character, Drawings by W. T. Smadley, \$3.50.  
Our Poets, Their Portraits and Poems, 75c.  
Last Days of Pompeii, illustrated edition, 2 vols., \$2.

## Five Books for Boys—

On Wood Cove Island, by E. S. Brooks, 75c.  
National History, by Alfred H. Miles (20 colored plates), 90c.  
Plantation Pageants, by J. C. Harris, \$1.50.  
In Blue and White, by E. S. Brooks, 90c.  
No Surrender, by G. A. Henty, \$1.

## Five Books for Girls—

Loyal Hearts and True, by Ruth Ogden, \$1.  
Dorothy and Her Friends, by E. O. Kirk, 90c.  
Maid of the First Century, by F. Madison, 75c.  
A Pretty Tory, by J. G. Lincoln, \$1.10.  
Told Under the Cherry Tree, by Grace Le Baron, 75c.

## HOLIDAY BOOKS

These are in all the new shades, and black. Made attractively. Accordion plated. Petticoats that sell regularly at \$7. These, without a single fault, at \$5. Second floor, Fourth avenue.

## Christmas Candies

An excellent quality of glace fruits, \$1.50 for 5-lb. box, and a 5-lb. box of fine mixed candies for \$1. Various chocolate specialties: nougat, eclairs, marshmallows and caramels—at 20c. a pound.

## Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., JOHN WANAMAKER

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